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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Included with this response are terminal disclaimers to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,231,536 and 6,620,382 and co-pending U.S.S.N. 09/699,003, along with the appropriate fees for a small entity. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.